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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.
Probate Court.

Citation for Letters of Administration.
By J. F. MILLER, Esq., Judge of Probate:

Whereas, Charley Davis hath made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Henry Davis, late of Abbeville County, deceased.

These are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Henry Davis, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Abbeville Court House, on Wednesday, the 27th, Feb. 1918, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 13th day of Feb. in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the 142nd year of American Independence.

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J. F. MILLER,
Judge of Probate.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville.
Court of Common Pleas.

MRS. MARY A. McALLA,
against

PAT CALHOUN.

By authority of a Decree of Sale by the Court of Common Pleas for Abbeville County, in said State, made in the above stated case, I will offer for sale, at Public Outcry, at Abbeville C. H., S. C., on Wednesday in March, A. D., 1918, within the legal hours of sale, the following described land, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Abbeville County, in the State aforesaid, containing One Thousand and Six Hundred Seventy Eight and 3-10 (1678 3-10) Acres, more or less, as per plat of T. H. Verdell, Surveyor, dated June 2nd, 1916, and including the tract known as the Speer tract and Moseley tract.

TERMS OF SALE—One-half Cash, balance on a credit of twelve months with interest at seven per centum, to be evidenced by the Bond of the purchaser, second by a mortgage of the Real Estate secured by the mortgage debt herein, the purchaser to pay for all papers and revenue stamps; the purchaser, however, having the right to pay all cash.

R. E. HILL,
Master A. C., S. C.

LIMITATION OF AUTHORITY AGREED UPON

Washington, Feb. 19.—President Wilson will not be granted any additional powers under the Overman reorganization bill. This was decided at a meeting of the subcommittee of the Senate judiciary committee.

Members of the committee presented tentative amendments to the bill which will take away any additional powers over the executive departments that might be granted to the President by the bill. It was agreed in the subcommittee that no additional powers should be included in the measure.

Senator Overman contended the bill merely gives the President the right to co-ordinate the work of the various executive departments and that it does not give him any wide sweeping power to change bureaus and departments. Other members of the committee desired to read the bill more carefully and to draw amendments, and adjournment was taken until Thursday.

Members of the committee are still in the dark as to what the President proposes to do in the way of reorganization of the executive department if the bill is passed.

DIAMOND HILL.

Diamond Hill, Feb. 20.—Private Joe Ferguson from Camp Jackson, in Columbia, came home to see his many brothers and sisters Saturday to bid them farewell as he expects to soon leave for France.

We missed getting our Press and Banner Saturday and several members of the family expressed: that they felt lost.

Many of the ladies around in this community met together and planned for a cooking class where they want to learn the wheat substitute etc. Their aim is to meet at Mrs. Mattie Taylor's so they can talk and cook as long and as they as they please, as there is no man there. They want Miss Mary B. Martin for their instructor.

The men folks are getting busy too. They are trying to consolidate three of the one teachers school into a large school. We hope they will succeed.

Mrs. J. H. Ferguson and Miss Ida Lee Dukes were town shoppers in Abbeville Saturday. They tell us things are high and that we had better dye and polish our old last spring clothes over. We may take that advice too.

Misses Nora Ferguson, Margie Nance, were guests of Miss Lila Taylor Saturday evening. Several girls and boys were invited to help these girls enjoy their visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ellis visited Mrs. Etta Nance Sunday.

A mad dog was killed near Mr. Joe Hill's house Tuesday. It bit only two dogs as far as anyone knew.

The weekly dance was given by Mrs. Etta Nance Tuesday night in honor of her brother, Private Joe Ferguson.

MONTEREY.

Monterey, Feb. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jones and Miss Tommy Campbell, of the Nation, passed through here en route to Flatwoods to see Mr. and Mrs. Colea Campbell.

Mrs. Ada Milford of Santuc, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. McClain.

Messrs. W. T. Cunningham, C. S. Gibeit, J. T. Stokes J. F. Clinkscales W. C. Lanier, Alvin Nance and J. F. Clinkscales were visitors in the city Monday.

Mr. J. T. Patterson spent Sunday night in the Nation the guest of Mr. Curtis Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stokes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Clinkscales.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sutherland were the guests of the latter's parents of Flatwoods Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McClain of Warrenton, passed through here en route to Flatwoods to see the former's brother, Mr. M. E. McClain.

Mr. Marion is spending a few days this week with his brother, Mr. G. W. Price.

Misses Allie and Nora Sutherland spent Saturday night with Miss Claudia McClain and Sunday with Miss Ethma Patterson.

Mr. Curtis Campbell was the guest of Messrs. J. T. and Grady Patterson Sunday.

Mr. Clyde Grant and Miss Maude Taylor of the Nation, spent Saturday night and Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McClain.

BETHIA NEWS.

Bethia, Feb. 20.—We are having another series of rain.

Miss Clara Harrison of Abbeville, and little brother, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Luther Link.

Julia Link, Grace Dansby, Ruth Beauford and spent Thursday night with their teacher, Miss Maude Pettigrew.

Mrs. Lewis Beauford has gone to Portsmouth, Va., to work in the navy yard.

The German measles are still breaking out around in the neighborhood.

The Red Cross ladies had a meeting Friday afternoon enrolling 16 members. Hope to do some work soon.

We are glad to know that Mr. Tom Dansby is improving from a case of pneumonia.

Mr. Andy Brown has gone to Atlanta to live with his son, Mr. Clark Brown.

Mr. Clinton Link of Clemson College, is home for an examination for service.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Jessie Reagen of Augusta, one a resident of Troy.

Miss Willie Link was home Sabbath from her school in Flatwoods. There was preaching at Bethia Sabbath afternoon.

Miss Maggie Young of Troy, a sweet and charming girl is in Greenwood hospital. Hope she will soon be home.

Mr. W. S. Horn, of Troy, was in Abbeville one day last week on business.

Miss Grace Dansby visited Miss Ruth Beauford Sabbath afternoon.

"TWIN BEDS," FASCINATING COMEDY, COMING SOON

Among the attractions soon to be seen at the Opera House is the international comedy success "Twin Beds". This funniest of all plays comes under the direction of A. S. Stern and Company, the well known producers, and has a record which no other play in the history of the theatre has ever enjoyed. The comedy ran for one solid year in New York, played for six months in Australia and is now in its second year in London. Productions are also scheduled for Paris, Rome, Petrograd, Madrid, Tokio, South America and South Africa. "Twin Beds" is built for laughing purposes only and is full of rip-roaring, wholesome comedy. You might as well see it and you'll be glad you went, for above everything is the atmosphere of cleanliness in the production. To be here Friday night March 8th.

Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning

Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.

To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside; no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head, no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well-known physician.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your pharmacist. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant. Drink phosphated hot water every morning to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin this treatment and above all, keep it up! As soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and purifying, so limestone phosphate and hot water before breakfast, act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

SALTS FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS

We eat too much meat, which clogs kidneys, then back hurts and bladder bothers you.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean; and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

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For 1918

The patriotic duty of farmers and gardeners everywhere is to increase crop and food production. Intensive farming and gardening, and the liberal use of fertilizers, together with proper rotation of crops, so as to increase and improve the fertility and productiveness of the land, are all vital and necessary considerations at the present time.

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We are all at a danger point. On the use of good common sense in our 1918 farm and garden operations depends prosperity or our "going broke."

Even at present high prices no one can plant all or nearly all cotton, buy food and grain at present prices from supply merchant on credit and make money. Food and grain is higher in proportion than are present cotton prices.

It's a time above all others to play safe; to produce all possible food, grain and forage supplies on your own acres; to cut down the store bill.

A good piece of garden ground, rightly planted, rightly tended and kept planted the year round, can be made to pay nearly half your living. It will save you more money than you made on the best three acres of cotton you ever grew!

Hastings' 1918 Seed Book tells all about the right kind of a money saving garden and the vegetables to put in it. It tells about the farm crops as well and shows you the clear road to real and regular farm prosperity. It's Free. Send for it today to H. G. HASTINGS CO., Atlanta, Ga.—Adv.

HAVE DARK HAIR AND LOOK YOUNG

Nobody can Tell when you Darken Gray, Faded Hair with Sage Tea.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, at very little cost. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful. This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite. It is intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

HONOR ROLL FOR BETHLEHEM SCHOOL FOURTH MONTH

Those making an average of 95 to 100:

Margaret Gordon
Katie Belle Hagan,
Edna Gordon
Claude Moss
W. C. Gordon
Ruby Mundy
Robert Strawhorn
Callie Strawhorn
Elizabeth Simpson
Annie Lee Strawhorn
Frank Simpson
Alma Uldrick
Sara Mundy
Paul Strawhorn

Mattie Strawhorn
Nannie May Milford
Dessie Strawhorn
Robert Hagan
J. C. Milford
Dessie Simpson
Florence Strawhorn

Those making an average of 90 to 95:

James Strawhorn
Adger Gordon
Earl Simpson
Erskine Uldrick
Frances Hagen
Albert Milford
Clyde Uldrick
Marie Gordon.
Miss Ruth McLane, Teacher.